

## Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation

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Dear Ms. Beckhorn:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, this correspondence serves to notify you that as early as December 12, 2011, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) will be implementing service reductions and staff layoffs.

These actions are necessary due to the decline of local, state and federal operating revenues that support the SMART system, increased operating costs, and the need to achieve a balanced 2012 budget which contained anticipated employee wage and benefit concessions.

Employment sites that will be affected by the service reductions and the resulting layoffs are:

- SMART Oakland Terminal 2021 Barrett Street Troy, MI 48084
- SMART Macomb Terminal 22900 E. 15 Mile Road Clinton Township, MI 48043

 SMART Wayne Terminal 30000 Industrial Drive Inkster, MI 48141

Layoffs will be for an indefinite period of time. Layoffs and "bumping rights" will be handled in accordance with SMART personnel policies and applicable collective bargaining agreement provisions. Attached is a listing of the job titles of positions that may be affected and the number of employees in each category. Also attached are the names and addresses of officers for each affected union.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jim Fetzer at (313) 223-2309 or (248) 362-6579.

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Sincerely,

John C. Hertel General Manager

**SMART** 

# WAYNE TERMINAL, Inkster, Michigan - Wayne County

UNION	JOB TITLE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
ATU	Fixed Route Coach Operator (Full-Time)	23
TEAMSTERS	Connector Bus Operator	5
UAW	Coach Service Attendant Assistant Mechanic Mechanic	1 4 2
		Total = 35

# OAKLAND TERMINAL, Troy, Michigan - Oakland County

UNION	JOB TITLE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
ATU	Fixed Route Coach Operator (Full-Time) Fixed Route Coach Operator (Part-Time)	32 1
TEAMSTERS	Connector Bus Operator	5
UAW	Coach Service Attendant Assistant Mechanic	1 7
		Total = 46

# MACOMB TERMINAL, Clinton Township, Michigan - Macomb County

UNION	JOB TITLE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
ATU	Fixed Route Coach Operator (Full-Time)	28
TEAMSTERS	Connector Bus Operator	2
UAW	Coach Service Attendant Assistant Mechanic Mechanic	5 5 3

Total = 43

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